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OUTLINES.

The failure of Marguand & Co., bankers and brokers, was announced on the N. Y. Stock Exchange. —— A charter has been granted for a railroad from Atlanta to Birmingham, Ala. —— Frank Miller, safe robber and murderer, and Alonzo Williams, colored, murderer, were hanged yesterday at Birmingham, Ala. —— Bradstreet reports the business situation favorable. —— Masked men took a negro from jail at Georgetown, Ga., and it is supposed he was lynched. —— Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is dangerously ill at Washington, D. C. —— Rain storms continue in the Bluefield section of West Virginia causing delay in repairs. —— A ship load of Boer prisoners has arrived at Bermuda. —— Hon. Wm. E. Clarke, his two young daughters and a ten year-old son of Green Bryan were drowned last night at Newbern, N. C. —— A curious discrepancy has developed concerning the amount of indemnity that China has agreed to pay to the Powers. —— It is believed that the end of the machinists' strike in Newport News is not far off. —— Severe storm at Minneapolis; one man killed and several people were injured. ——New York markets: Money on call firm at 5@10 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 13-16c; flour was quiet and easier; wheat—spot weak No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 48½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 32½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 28.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 7.00 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature was slightly lower in the eastern, but continues high in the central and western districts. Local rains have fallen in nearly all districts

FORECAST FOR TO DAY

WASHINGTON, June 27.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy, with showers in the interior Saturday and Sunday; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac June 29.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.30 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport	5 10 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.40 A. M.

The Mayor of Winchester, Va., proudly proclaims the absence of the mosquito from that burg. Kerosene did it, one ounce to fifteen square feet of pond or pool or puddle.

John D. Rockefeller is fixing things to salt us all around. He is manipulating an International Salt Company which will control all the leading salt mines and wells on both hemispheres.

The New York *Sun* mentions it as a noticeable fact that in the entrance examinations of girls to the Normal School the majority were Jews, and the New Orleans *Times-Democrat* says the same is true of the boys.

The indications are for a warm time in Virginia. The leading gubernatorial candidates of both parties are red headed men, and the red headed man is numerous and conspicuous in the Constitutional convention.

After a tour of the world Robert Burdette, the humorist, has arrived at the conclusion that the American people can pray longer, swear more vigorously and fight harder than any people he ever saw, and he seems to think that this is a formidable combination.

Miss Bessie Stewart, daughter of Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is running a millinery store at Newport, R. I., and is doing a rushing business. The old man is probably a silent partner. He has become a silent Senator since he played out and went back into the Republican party.

There is a woman in the town of Reading, Pa., who is getting rich making pies which she sells for a penny. The dimensions of the pies are not given, but the presumption is that they are of the regulation size. She attributes her success to the fact that she can get about twice as many pies out of the same amount of material as any other pie builder.

An Omaha preacher has raised his voice against women's hats in church. He says he doesn't object to the hat *per se*, nor even to the ornithological embellishments, but there are sometimes curious people in the church who would like to know what the preacher looks like, and out of consideration for those he thinks the hats should be removed.

MEAN NO OPPRESSION

Section Six of the Revenue Act Passed by the State Legislature.

LAW AS TO CORPORATIONS

Circular Letter from the State Auditor Regarding the Appraisement of Capital Stock—Wilmington Corporations Receive Notification.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon is sending out to all corporations the necessary blanks for the appraisal of stock, and accompanying each is a personal letter, which reads as follows:

"In accordance with Section 6, of the Revenue Act, 1901, I enclose here with a blank form for the appraisal of capital stock of your corporation. The law requires that this appraisement shall be made by two of your officers, and between the 1st and 15th days of July, as to the actual value in cash of your capital stock on the first day of June. This is a novel law for our people and yet I do not think it was the purpose of the Legislature to oppress the corporations by an unjust tax. I am sure it is not the purpose of this Department to do anything of that kind."

"I would respectfully suggest that instead of trying to arrive at the cash value of your capital stock from the amounts it declared in dividends or carried into surplus, or sinking fund, for any one year, that you could more readily arrive at its value by estimating it through your profits or loss for a series of years.

"I want you gentlemen to understand that it is the desire of this Department to accept the appraisal which you may make of your property for taxation as final."

The Wilmington corporations, except those of very recent origin, have received blank forms and copies of the above letter. Consequently the appraisal of stock will be in active vogue for the next ten or fifteen days.

A Swell Dance.

The full dress german at the Seashore Hotel last night was a brilliant success and enjoyed by a large number of dancers.

The german was gracefully led by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.

The attendance was as follows:

Mrs. Thomas Settle, of Winston, Mrs. Frank Spruil, of Lexington; Miss Cornelia Ferrell, of Clinton; Miss Daisy Johnson, of Warsaw; Miss Ferrell, of Clinton; Miss Virginia Shober, of Greensboro; Miss Nettie Dockery, of Charlotte; Miss Agnes Stevenson, of Kinston; Miss Gertrude Lichtenstein, of Tarboro; Miss Grace Burkhead, of Lexington; Miss Taylor, of Washington; Mrs. J. C. Wise, of Macon, Ga.; Misses Carrie Myers, Eliza Bellamy, Maria Baldwin, Emma West, Augusta Wiggins, Eleanor Cantwell, Lilla Bellamy, Marie Peschau, Sarah Kenan; Lucile Murchison, Bettie DeRosset; Annie Peck and Jeanie Peck and Mesdames E. S. Latimer, E. Van Court Lucas and B. M. Chiswell, of Wilson; Mr. J. Crawford Briggs, of Durham; Hon Thos. Settle, of Winston; Hon. Frank Spruill, of Louisburg; Hon. Z. V. Walser, of Raleigh; Mr. A. Mangum, of Rutherfordton; Mr. Archie Graham, of Philadelphia, and Messrs. Wallace Carmichael, George L. Peschau, Henry Peschau, Thos. W. Davis, "Jack" Bellamy, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., James Munds, T. A. Baxter, Samuel Springer and Horace Springer.

BAND EXCURSION.

Delightful Moonlight Ride to the Rocks Tuesday Night.

The next thing on tapis for the new Second Regiment Band, North Carolina State Guard, is a moonlight excursion next Tuesday night. The run will be made on the commodious steamer *Wilmington* to the Rocks and back, and during the delightful trip a suberb band concert will be given.

At the last meeting of the organization a committee composed of Messrs. E. H. Munson, R. C. Banks and R. C. Platt was appointed to make all arrangements. The committee went immediately to work and now report a splendid time in sight.

The *Wilmington* will leave the city at 9 o'clock in the evening and return about midnight. The band concert will be in progress both on the down and return trip. Of course delicious refreshments will be obtainable on board. The fare for the round trip will be 25 cents.

The band Tuesday night will march from their quarters in the Wilmington Light Infantry armory to the wharf and dispense fine music on the way.

Big Injuns Elect Chiefs.

Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, elected the following raised chiefs last night:

Sachem—William Sheehan,
Senior Sagamore—D. Hanna.
Junior Sagamore—E. R. Burkhelmer.
Prophet—John A. Martin.
Keeper of Wigwam—F. B. LeGwin.

These officers, together with the appointive chiefs, will be installed next Friday night.

Chief of Records James M. McGowan and Keeper of Wampum E. P. H. Strunch were elected last Cold Moon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—To liquor dealers.
Howard Relief Co.—Attention.
Atlantic National Bank—Notice.
The People's Savings Bank—Interest

— Mr. James M. Stevenson returned to the city yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

— To-day is the last to list taxes.

— The revenue cutter *Algonquin* is in port.

— The week-end ball at the Seashore Hotel takes place to night.

— Hereafter ladies' baseball tickets can be obtained at Johnson's Dry Goods Establishment.

— The *Algonquin* will leave this morning at 9 o'clock on the river outing of the Bar Association.

— Mr. L. Hansen, Jr., will conduct the Christian Association's men's meeting to morrow afternoon.

— The popular course committee of the Y. M. C. A. has already commenced to make up a list of next season's attractions.

— In two cases of assault with a deadly weapon Justice McGowan yesterday bound Lizzie Jackson, colored, over to the Superior Court.

— The register of deeds gives notice that tax on the total amount of liquor purchases will be due after to morrow and payable the first ten days in July.

— Rev. P. C. Morton, D. D., will conduct services at Phoenix to morrow morning, but will return to the city in time to hold services at Delgado in the evening.

— Hon. C. M. Bernard, United States District Attorney, entertained ex-Gov. Daniel Russell, Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson and party at the Seashore Hotel Thursday. The occasion was a "swell" dinner.

MR. JOHN H. BOESCH DEAD.

Entered Into Rest Yesterday Afternoon After a Fortnight's Illness—Funeral This Afternoon.

The STAR regrets exceedingly to chronicle the death of one of Wilmington's truest citizens and a man highly esteemed by all, Mr. John H. Boesch, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the family residence, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets.

Mr. Boesch about a fortnight ago was taken sick with typhoid fever, and in spite of all earthly aid the end came yesterday afternoon. The only members of his immediate family, a son and a daughter, Mr. Walter Boesch of this city, and Mrs. Richard Linder, of Norfolk, Va., were at his bedside when the white winged messenger came. Mrs. Linder arrived in the city Monday, in response to a telegram informing her of her father's fatal illness.

The deceased was a brother of Mr. John C. Boesch and Misses Mary and Erne Boesch, all of this city.

Mr. Boesch was born in Neuhaus ad Oste, Province of Hanover, Germany, exactly fifty-two years, nine months and twenty-six days ago and came to Wilmington when a youth in his teens, and lived here up to the time of his death. He was a good citizen and one loved and respected by all who knew him. He had a peculiar and pleasing knack of making and holding steadfast friends.

The funeral service will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence, thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

Howard Relief Company, of which the deceased was a member, will attend the funeral in a body.

SAD ACCIDENT AT NEWBERN.

Hon. Wm. E. Clarke, His Two Daughters and a Son of Green Bryan Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWBERN, N.C., June 28-Hon. Wm. E. Clarke, his two daughters, Mary B., aged 12, and Francis B., aged 9, and Geo. B. Bryan, the ten year old son of Green Bryan, were drowned here to night. The party was out rowing opposite the water works when the boat was swamped by the waves. Mr. Clarke's little son, William E. Jr., was the only one of the party saved. He clung to the boat until rescued. The bodies of the two young women have been recovered. Mr. Clarke was a Republican, and had at different times been State senator, representative, deputy collector of customs and postmaster of Newbern.

Death of a Bright Little Child.

The STAR condoles with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bunting in their deep grief over the death of their only son, Willie Smith, an exceedingly bright and lovable child of twenty-two months. The little fellow passed away yesterday at 10 o'clock at the family residence on Walnut street, between Front and Second.

The funeral will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock this morning. The interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

Officers for Hanover Lodge.

At the regular meeting of Hanover No. 145, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, last night the following officers were elected:

S. P. G.—C. F. Williams.
N. G.—C. R. Spooner.
V. G.—J. E. Wood.
I. S.—S. G. Hall.
F. S.—B. W. Dunham.
Treasurer—W. H. Howell.

The above officers will be installed next Friday night.

Bank Dividend Declared.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic National Bank have declared the usual semi-annual dividend of $4 per share. It is now payable. They have also declared an additional six per cent. dividend, which will be paid at the rate of one per cent., commencing August 1.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

Tartars Were Never in Yesterday's Game and Consequently Lost Out.

IT WAS A VERY LOOSE GAME.

Started Off Well But Decreased Rapidly Kicking a Decidedly Regrettable Feature — Better Ball This Afternoon—Other Games.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 13; Tarboro, 6.
Raleigh, 9; Charlotte, 1.
Richmond, 9; Norfolk, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Tarboro at Wilmington.
Raleigh at Charlotte.
Richmond at Norfolk.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Wilmington	4	1	.800
Raleigh	4	1	.800
Norfolk	3	2	.600
Richmond	2	3	.400
Tarboro	1	4	.200
Charlotte	1	4	.200

Imagine if you can a game most abundant with errors, plentiful with hits and almost incessant with "kicks" yet not entirely devoid of amusement, and you have yesterday's battle on Hilton diamond. In fact, it was to a large extent entertaining, though not in the slightest possessing the essential attribute of baseball-excitement. The Champions met an abundance of errors and loose playing with good snappy ball and, of course, there could be but one result—the Tartars went down in defeat, with no one to blame, unless it be Wolf, who put up an inferior article of ball, and Ashenback with a repetition of Thursday's costly errors. The locals are accredited with three fourths as many errors as the visitors, but they were made through carelessness, or in other words at sort of "don't care" moments. The worst feature of the game was Ash's kicking, with a strong second from Weddige. It was like unto a "drowning man grabbing at a straw," for each registered two errors and the former had to give way at first to Foster. Staley umpired a fine game.

Stewart made the best twirler's record, in and out of the box, yet made here. He emerged from the game a star, with McGinnis a strong understudy. For the visitors, Curtis excelled, while Deisel and Weddige's stick work was splendid.

The Tartars opened up in great style. Both Deisel and Weddige found the ball, but not for hits, and Foster followed with a two bag line drive, which enabled him to score as Crockett threw wild to third in an endeavor to cut him off. Ash fanned. Due to Wolf's wildness the Champions also started off well. Clayton walked and Devlin was hit and followed to first. Crockett went out on a fly to centre. Wolf then filled the bases by giving Stafford a pass. Sebring put one in deep centre which Foster obtained, but which scored Clayton. Stafford then made a feint by going for second and Wolf's throw to that bag was Devlin's cue to score from third, which he did in great style, assisted by Weddige's wild throw home. Thackara fanned.

It was short and sweet for the visitors in the second—one, two, three, out, but the Champions were there with "the goods," but the Tartars couldn't buy them. Warren and McGinnis led off with singles. Ash made an error and let Stewart claim first. Clayton forced Warren out at the plate. Everybody moved up a peg on Gwaltney's wild throw to first and responded to an encore on Devlin's single. Crockett hit to second and Clayton was thrown out at plate. Weddige made another diabolical wild throw and Devlin and Crockett tagged the pan Stafford fanned.

The Tartars made two three baggers in the third, one each by Deisel and Weddige, and on an error by Sebring and Clayton's wild throw, both scored. The Champions also tallied two, Warren and Sebring, each of whom obtained pretty singles, crossing the rubber.

The fourth was devoid of runs. The fifth netted nothing except a beautiful two bags drive to left by Thackara.

One run was fostered by the Champions in the sixth, obtaining it on Stewart's two bagger and Clayton's fly to deep center.

Goose eggs were in vogue in the seventh, but in the eighth there were all kinds of runs. The Tartars obtained two on two doubles by Curtis and Weddige and a single by Foster. The Champions ran in four, due to two baggers by Stewart and Sebring, singles by Crockett and Cranston and a costly error of Foster's.

The Tartars made one more in the ninth on a double by Curtis, a single by Gilligan and an error on the part of McGinnis.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Tarboro.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Deisel, 3b	4	2	2	1	2	1
Weddige, 2b	4	2	2	0	0	2
Foster, cf & 1b	4	1	2	6	0	0
Ashenback, 1b & cf	4	0	0	8	0	2
Curtis, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Wiggins, ss	4	0	1	0	1	1
Gettig, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gwaltney, c	4	0	0	7	1	2
Wolf, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	34	6	8	24	5	8

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	2	0	2	2	1
Devlin, rf & 1b	4	2	1	2	0	0
Crockett, 2b	5	2	1	2	0	1
Stafford, 1b	1	0	1	5	0	1
Sebring, lf	5	1	2	0	0	1
Thackara, c	5	0	1	11	0	1
Warren, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0
McGinnis, cf	4	1	1	2	2	1
Stewart, p	4	3	2	2	3	0
Cranston, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Total	38	13	11	37	10	6

Summary—Stolen bases, Clayton, Stafford and Devlin; two base hits, Sebring, Thackara, Stewart (2), Deisel, Weddige, Foster and Curtis; three base hits, Deisel and Weddige; double plays, Deisel to Wiggins to Ashenback; bases on balls, off Stewart 2, off Wolf 3; hit by pitched ball, Devlin; struck out, by Stewart 9, by Wolf 4; passed ball, Gwaltney. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Mr. Staley.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Tarboro	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	—	6	8	6
Wilmington	2	4	2	0	0	1	0	4	*	13	11	6

Batteries: Wolf and Gwaltney; Stewart and Thackara.

Nothing the Matter With the Giants. They Are All Right.

— We "sjambroked" 'em again yesterday.

— It was a ragged and jagged game as a whole.

— The horse editor's puzzle picture: "Find" Stewart.

— Four out of five ought to satisfy the disconsolate croaker. But it will never do it.

— The Turtles defeated the Hornets yesterday, but the latter "gave 'em a good run for their money."

— The attendance showed that there is no decline in the enthusiasm of the rooters and rooterinas of Wilmington.

— If signing new players will "do the trick" the Turtles will be "strictly in it." They are averaging about one new man a day.

— Stewart played a beautiful game all around. His pitching was superb, his work admirable, and his base-running excellent.

— The sentiment in base ball circles here is unanimous that the president of the league should not be owner or manager of one of the teams.

— Devlin will take Stafford's place at first base, and the STAR predicts that he will be a favorite from the start. Keep your eye on him.

— The Wilmington management should make all needed preparations for the hard fight next week. The Giants play six games with the Turtles and it will require hard, conscientious work to make an even break. "Forewarned, forearmed."

— There are many idiotic rumors afloat in regard to the Wilmington team. The STAR is assured by those in charge that the Giants will continue their good work, and that the personnel of the team will be kept to the highest standard.

— There are quite a number of subscriptions to the base ball fund here that have not yet been paid. In the aggregate they amount to a considerable sum, and should be paid at once. Our team had hard luck in Portsmouth on account of the collapse of the team there, not even getting the guarantee.

— Our esteemed ornithological is assured that it was a typographical error that made the name of the *Post* appear as "Pest" in this department yesterday. Our esteemed is not pestering us at all. On the contrary, the ornithological is a "fellow of infinite jest." He's a bird; and we are delighted with his baseball warblings.

— In reference to the departure of Messrs. Stafford and Vorhees yesterday, the STAR is authorized by the management to say that the former left for his home in response to a telegram from his brother, and the nature of his business is such that he may not return at all. Mr. Vorhees is expected back, not later than Sunday evening.

Games On Other Diamonds.

At Charlotte—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Charlotte	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	2	4	1

Batteries: Martin and Gates; Smith and LeGrande.

At Norfolk—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	5	10	2
Richmond	0	1	0	1	4	1	1	0	1	9	15	1

Batteries: Slagle and Lehman; Thomas and Manners.

Death of Mr. Samuel Hall.

At 10:15 o'clock last night Mr. Samuel Hall, who has been a citizen of Wilmington for many years, died at the City Hospital. He had been sick for a month or more.

The deceased came from one of the old families of the upper Cape Fear and was an intrepid Confederate soldier. He has many friends in the city who will hear the news of his death with sadness. For a number of years he was a most efficient member of the Wilmington police force.

He leaves one son, Mr. Samuel Hall, Jr., of this city, to mourn his loss.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. P. R. Slocomb, of Georgia, is in the city.

— Miss Mary Black has returned from Red Springs.

— Mrs. W. L. Stover returned yesterday from Cincinnati.

— The STAR regrets to note the sickness of Mr. S. A. Schloss.

— Judge E. K. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan have returned to the city.

— Mr. Tom Kenan was greeting his many friends on the streets yesterday.

— Mrs. J. D. Bullock, of Rocky Mount, is among the visitors at Carolina Beach.

— Mr. A. Powell, manager and part owner of the New Orleans ball team, is in the city.

— Mrs. Geo. G. Thomas and Mr. Geo. G. Thomas, Jr., returned yesterday from New York.

— Miss Eva May Gilbert, of Norfolk, Va., is here visiting her brother, Mr. C. D. Gilbert.

— Mr. M. Stackhouse, a prominent insurance agent of Marion, S. C., is spending a few days in the city.

— Gene Guthrie, Esq., of Southport, came up yesterday on legal business and incidentally "took in" the ball game.

THE CLOSING SESSION

Of the North Carolina Bar Association at Wrightsville Beach.

FEATURE OF THE OCCASION

Address of James H. Pou, Esq., of Raleigh — Routine Business— Election of Officers—Committee Will Select Next Place of Meeting.

The third annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association officially closed on yesterday. Many of its distinguished members are still with us, however, and will be the guests of the Wilmington Bar on the revenue cutter *Algonquin* this morning.

The present session has been an important one and from the character of the addresses delivered will be a memorable one in the history of the Association. It is with genuine regret that we see our visitors leave us, and Wilmington and Wrightsville join hands in extending to them an invitation to meet with us again.

Only one session was held on yesterday. The feature of the occasion was the address of James H. Pou, Esq., of Raleigh. He addressed the convention on the subject of "Taxation of Public Corporations," and his address was, from a practical point of view, the most important probably of the present session.

Much routine business was transacted. A resolution was introduced at the session night before last by Victor S. Bryant, Esq., of the Durham Bar, recommending that the State Constitution be amended to provide for the division of the State into three judicial sections in which the judges of Superior Courts should rotate, instead of the present arrangement. After discussion, it was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Charles M. Busbee, of Raleigh.

Vice Presidents—First district, A. O. Gaylord, Plymouth; second district, W. A. Dunn, Scotland Neck; third district, D. L. Ward, Newbern; fourth district, Donald Gillam, Tarboro; fifth district, George Rountree, Wilmington; sixth district, F. A. Daniels, Goldsboro; seventh district, H. McD. Robinson, Fayetteville; eighth district, Jno. D. Shaw, Rockingham; ninth district, A. B. Hicks, Oxford; tenth district, Z. V. Walser, Lexington; eleventh district, H. R. Stodd, Reidsville; twelfth district, A. G. Mangum, Gastonia; thirteenth district, W. C. Newland, Lenoir; fourteenth district, S. Gallert, Rutherfordton; fifteenth district, Geo. E. Shuford, Asheville; sixteenth district, Jas. M. Moody, Waynesville.

Secretary and Treasurer—Jas. Crawford Biggs, Durham.

Executive Committee—Jas. D. Murphy, Asheville, and F. A. Woodward, Wilson.

The meeting place and time of meeting for next year was left entirely with the Executive Committee.

Boys' Brigade Excursion a Success.

The excursion yesterday of the Boys' Brigade to Carolina Beach was in every sense a success. The attendance was large and everybody had a good time. The dance was thoroughly enjoyed. The moonlight trip of the *Wilmington* last night was one of the most enjoyable features of the excursion.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "Predestinated to be conformed to the image of His Son." 8:15 P. M., "The Devil and the Dollars."

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Sunday School at 5.00 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

DIED.

BOESCH—In this city at 3.30 P. M., Friday, June 28th, 1901, J. H. BOESCH, aged 52 years, 9 months and 26 days.

Funeral from late residence corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

BUNTING—On 28th inst., WILLIAM SMITH, only son of W. S. and Athalia Bunting, aged 22 months.

Funeral this morning at 10 o'clock from residence on Walnut street, between Front and Second, thence to Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOWARD RELIEF CO.

Attention, Members—You are hereby notified to appear at Company Quarters this Saturday at 3 P. M., in citizen's dress, to attend the funeral of our late member, J. H. Boesch.

By order of the Foreman.

J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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To Dealers in Liquors.

Tax on total amount of purchases of Liquors during the six months ending on 30th June inst., will be due and payable during the first ten days of July prox.

W. H. BIDDLE,
Register of Deeds.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. C. BLACKLEY, of the Southern Live Stock Company, has just received another lot of nice

HORSES AND MULES.

Also a lot of nice Buggies and Harness. If you need anything in his line don't fail to see him before you buy. Will sell them for cash or good paper. Call at

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Delicious and Refreshing

is the Ice Cream we sell you. We take the greatest care in making our Cream, and use only the best materials. It is pure and wholesome, and can be eaten by the most delicate person without fear of injury.

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STRAIGHT FLOUR,
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Special attention given to consignments. Your orders appreciated.

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We have Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Cakes, Crackers, Candies,

Soap, Snuff, Soda,

Starch, Lye, Potash, Lard, Meal, Hominy, Molasses, Nails, Tobacco, Smoking and Chewing,

and a full line of Canned Goods. All of which we offer to the trade at living prices.

Williams Bros.
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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after June 3rd, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 60 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club Houses dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

R. O. GRANT,
Superintendent.
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Yes, we have reached that point by the introduction of four new "Climax" Chairs and other furniture to correspond. Our barbers are skilled in the business and our razors and other "trimmings" are, as they have always been, of the very best. We solicit your patronage.

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1 Car load Wheat Bran.
1,900 Bushels White Corn.
2,800 Bushels Mixed Corn.
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and all other goods usually kept in a grocery Store.

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Free from stems and suits the taste.

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Don't decay teeth. A good chew.

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All stores carry it. Take no other.

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GERMANIA,

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Bagging and Ties, Molasses,

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Salt, Grain, Lime, Hay, Nails.

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LIVERPOOL SALT.

680 Bags, 200 pound, 79c.
587 Bags, 180 pound, 74.
816 Bags, 100 pound, 41.
711 Bags, 100 White, 42.
348 Bags, 100 Table, 65c.
86 Barrels, 2 lb. Pockets, $3.25.
110 Bags Ice Cream, $1.35.
26 Bags, Rock Cattle, $1.50.

Prices in car lots, good bags, fresh filled, subject to market changes. Smaller lots little higher.

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Hay, Corn, Meal, Oats, Flour.

Several cars just in. Full line

CANNED GOODS,

Snuff, Tobacco, Cigars, &c.

Get our samples and prices.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
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From June 24th to 29th.

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Admission tickets free to all persons paying regular cash fare each way on the Cars.
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Highest cash prices paid.

Quotations furnished on application.

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Absolutely Pure, Creates Appetite, Aids Digestion, Invigorating.

15c or two bottles for 25c. Less by the dozen.

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je 28 tf 126 South Front street.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of Ella E. Van Orsdell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the fourth day of May, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 4th day of May, 1901.

ROBERT B. LEWIS,
my 4 6t sa Administrator C. T. A.

Receiver's Notice.

Having been appointed Receiver for Kerchner & Harriss, I hereby notify all parties having claims against said firm to file same with me.

ED. S. BATTLE,
je 20 tf th Receiver.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 29.

WORKED UP ALARM.

Since the McKinley administration has started out on the expansion programme some of its supporters assume that while we reach out and appropriate territory far distant from our own borders, and separated from it by thousands of miles of sea, either by purchase or conquest or by both, no foreign nation has a right to come on to this hemisphere to seek the possession of anything in any way. We may buy islands in any of the seas if we desire, objection to which by any other power we would not recognize, while if they attempted to do the same on this hemisphere it would be construed as an evidence of "unfriendliness to this country." Some of them go even further and construe the establishment of German colonies in Brazil as against and a violation of the Monroe doctrine. The inference from this is that while individual immigrants may come and settle in that country no objection would be made to it, but if they come in numbers or settle in localities where they may become numerous that would be practically nullifying the Monroe doctrine.

These gentlemen are putting up a good deal of bother for themselves and a good deal for this country if it acts upon their conception of what the Monroe Doctrine means. Upon a rational construction it simply means that no European Government shall be permitted to interfere with any of the Republics on this hemisphere with a view to getting control of them, directly or indirectly. The inspiration behind that movement came more from the idea of self-protection than from any interest in the Central or South American countries. It was the same inspiration that brought about the purchase of Louisiana and Florida, which were close enough to be a menace if they remained in European possessions.

For half a century there has been more or less immigration into the countries south of us. Thousands of Italians have settled in Buenos Ayres and Brazil. A third of the population of the City of Buenos Ayres, a city of 300,000 people, are Italians. They control the most of the business of the place, and have over $100,000,000 invested in the business and enterprises of that city. There has been considerable Irish immigration into Chili, which may account in part at least for the pugnacity of the people on that strip of land. There has been a large immigration of both Italians and Germans into Brazil, now numbering something more than 400,000, with their families. This is what seems to have aroused the suspicions of those modern Monroe Doctrine champions, who profess to see behind these German Brazilians some deep-laid scheme of the hustling and ambitious Kaiser, to extend his dominion over that great country.

This scheme, as their figuring makes it, is to put Germans enough into Brazil to eventually get control of the country and convert it into a dependency of Germany. This does not mean that they must have more Germans than natives there, because with the activity, perseverance and self-reliance of the resourceful and progressive German, one of them would be equal to a dozen or more of the slow-going, indolent and sluggish natives, just as a handful of Americans were able to to overcome the unsophisticated brownies in the Hawaiian islands, overthrew the monarchy of the sable Queen Lil and establish on its ruins a so-called Republic, which soon retrograded from a Republic into an annex or dependency of the United States.

The immigration into the other countries south of us never caused any alarm; the immigration of Italians never did, and it was not until the thrifty Germans began to multiply in organized colonies that any objection was made to them. The Brazilians do not seem to feel any apprehensions that their country is in danger of being captured by the incoming Teutons, for the Brazilian Government invites and encourages them to come by sundry inducements, such as donations of land, granting of franchises, insuring interest on money invested in schemes for national development, &c., all of which has no doubt given additional stimulus to German immigration.

Brazil is a vast country, larger than the United States, without Alaska. It is rich in mineral and timber resources, with valleys as fertile and as extensive as the Mississippi valley. With the Amazon, the greatest river on either continent, running thousands of miles inland up to its mountain source, navigable for thousands of miles, with mighty branches also navigable for hundreds of miles by large steamers and for hundreds more by smaller ones, it is capable of supplying the material for an immense commerce and feeding a hundred millions of people as easily as this country now feeds its seventy-six millions. There isn't a better, more attractive or more inviting country on the earth than Brazil and the wonder is that emigration to it has not been greater.

The Germans are catching on to it, and the Monroe doctrine isn't in it in any way. They go there just as they come to this country, settle in communities just as they do in this country, for thus they have association which is necessary for the society-loving German.

And that's what they call the colonies that the Kaiser is planning to use as the instruments to carry out his schemes in that quarter of the world. The Kaiser has probably about as much influence over the Germans in Brazil as he has over the Germans in this country, which is none at all, so there is no occasion to become alarmed about the Monroe doctrine. It simply isn't in it in this case.

ROCKEFELLER ON SUCCESS.

The following is an extract from John D. Rockefeller's address to the students of the Chicago University:

So much has been said of late on the subject of success that I forbear making particular suggestions. The chances for success are better to day than ever before. Success is attained by industry, perseverance and pluck, coupled with any amount of hard work, and you need not expect to achieve it in any other way.

Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Carnegie, and others who have amassed large fortunes, hold out the idea that their success has been the result of hard work, but make little reference to the circumstances which favored them. That they have worked hard may not be denied, but we venture the assertion that the hardest work that any of them ever did in his life was in forming the combinations that gave them a monopoly of the business they followed.

John D. Rockefeller and his associates secured possession of oil wells where nature furnished the oil, and all they had to do was to pump it out or catch it and put it upon the market. They continued to add to their wells until they secured enough to control the oil business and make their own prices. Having a monopoly of an article used in nearly every household in the land, and shipping immense quantities to other countries, millions came to them and they got rich—they couldn't help it unless they gave their stuff away.

Carnegie was in a business which was favored by a protective tariff which gave it a monopoly of the home iron and steel market. With his combination he established great plants that swallowed the smaller ones, and then put its own prices on the products of its mills. With its monopoly, the vast quantity of steel and iron consumed in this and in other countries, and making its own prices, which carried with them enormous profits, the Carnegie Company made millions, just as naturally as a snowball rolling down hill gathers snow.

They worked; of course they worked. They worked the public—named the tribute and the public had to pay it. While they undoubtedly had a talent for the business they were engaged in, they owe their success more to the favoring conditions under which they worked, and to the combinations formed, than to their hard work.

ARRANT ROT.

The Republican platform makers presume on the credulity or on the stupidity of the masses of the people and consequently their platforms always abound more or less in rot that is intended to humbug the voter by pretended especial interest in the man who earns his living by his daily labor. The following is a plank from the platform adopted by the Ohio Republican convention which was engineered by Mark Hanna:

"Tariff schedules which will protect American labor against the low wages paid foreign labor must be maintained. We reaffirm all declarations heretofore made by the Republican party in favor of reciprocity and urge the making of such additional treaties based on the protective principles as will further extend our commerce."

Mark Hanna has said there must be no interference with the Dingley tariff, that the American workman must be protected from the competition of low priced foreign labor. What rot. It has been admitted times without number that while the wages paid in Europe are nominally lower than the wages paid in this country the Amercan workman receives less pay, taking into consideration the service he renders and the character of work he does, than the European workman receives. This is a fact, and yet these platform tricksters have the cheek to talk about protecting the American workman against cheap wages abroad, a kind of protection that puts thousands of dollars into the pockets of the employer to the one it puts in the pockets of the workman.

There is more rot in the reference to reciprocity. When that plank was written there were a dozen reciprocity treaties pigeoned holed in the Senate of the United States, where they were turned down by the Republican Senators among whom were Marcus A. Hanna and Joseph B. Foraker, both of whom were conspicuous figures in that convention.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

BOOK NOTICES.

The July number of *The Ladies' Home Journal* is full of interesting and valuable reading matter, splendidly illustrated. In addition to the stories and other matter for entertaining, there are the various domestic and other departments, which are useful and always valuable in the household. Published by the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

The July number of *St. Nicholas* will be welcome to the young folks, for with its fine presentation of read ing matter and pretty illustrations it is a very interesting and attractive number. There is much to be learned, too, by the young reader from some of these charming and beautifully illustrated papers. Published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York.

McClure's Magazine for July is an excellent number, presenting a very attractive list of contents, well illustrated. "A Revolution in Steel Making," shows how steel is made these days. "Long Distance Balloon Racing" will interest the general reader. These are followed by the "Story of the Declaration of Independence" with pictures of the signers, followed by a number of other interesting papers. Published by the S. S. McClure Company, 141-155 E. Twenty fifth street, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The policy of "conciliating the Filipinos" was adopted by the Administration just three years too late. A modicum of the consideration now given to the native leaders if shown in the summer of 1898 would have saved the sacrifice of thousands of lives and millions of money.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— A resolution of the Ohio Republican convention asserted that the construction of an American ship canal across the isthmus is imperative. As Ohio is in command of the Republican party, we hope that party will take the same view, quit playing with the matter and pass a bill that will insure the early construction of the canal.—*Jacksonville Times Union, Dem.*

—— Even if the United States should win in a trade war with Europe the victory would be dearly purchased. Sensible people with no axes to grind and no personal interests to promote know that a trade war with Europe is absolutely unnecessary and can be averted by moderate tariff concessions. We cannot build a wall around the United States and expect other nations to throw open their gates to us. If other nations erect barriers against our products we cannot justly complain. Of course if the United States is hunting for a trade war it will find one. But why borrow trouble? —*Baltimore Sun, Dem.*

—— The Ohio convention with a hypocrisy equalled by its impudence, loudly indorses the policy of reciprocity; this in full view of the thirteen reciprocity treaties hung up by the senate, for nearly a year. If the convention had been honest in its pretense of favoring reciprocity, it would have demanded the prompt consideration of the suspended treaties, and pledges the Ohio senators to support that policy. But it was content to indorse the worm-eaten Philadelphia platform, which means less in Ohio than it did in the country, in 1900. Those agile gentlemen may find out before long that they can't fool a majority of the people all of the time.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS

— You said you were going to marry an artist, and now you are engaged to a dentists. Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real life.—*Fun*

—The following notice was posted at the door of a cheap bootshop in a Midland town: "Don't go somewhere else to be robbed. Walk in here."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mrs. Henpeck—A child gets its physique from its father and its disposition from its mother. Henpeck —In that case, my dear, it's a blessing that we've never had any.

— "Pa, what's a metropolis?" "A metropolis, Jimmie, is a place in which it costs you about 25 cents street-car fare to get out where you can pick clover."—Chicago *Record-Herald.*

— "Yes, I have him trained fine. He obeys my every word. When I take a walk I just say, 'Hec, will you come along or won't you?' And he either does or he doesn't"—*Philadelphia Times.*

— Mrs. Canton—"Don't you think you took undue advantage of pa in selling him that saddle horse of mine? You told pa he was a young horse, and Dr Withers declares the animal is as old as I am." Deacon Hock—"You don't mean to call yourself old, Miss Canton!"—*Boston Transcript*

— Fully Qualified—"What are your qualifications for the position of landscape gardener?" they asked of the young woman who had surprised every one by making application for the position. "Why, I have been working in a millinery house all Spring," she assured them.—*Baltimore American.*

— Making a Strong Impression. —"Now, ma, you know I am anxious to make an impression on those New York people. Bring me the coal oil can. I want to perfume my clothes." "With coal oil! Mercy, child, what do you mean?" "Why, I want 'em to think we own an automobile."—Cleveland *Plain Dealer.*

— The New Styles—"Henry is a brute," said Mrs. Justwed to her mother, to whom she had gone for sympathy. "Why, what has he done, my poor child?" "Why, he—he says that my new bonnet—the one that is trimmed with those lovely cherries and things—boo-boo—he says—he says it looks like a boiled dinner."—*Baltimore American.*

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation, etc. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. A. R. Bennet returned last evening from a business trip through Surry county. He reports that a destructive hail storm visited Dobson and the White Plains section Sunday afternoon. Much damage was done. The storm was three miles wide.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Southeastern Rowan was visited by a severe storm Tuesday afternoon, which destroyed crops to a great extent and did other damage. The path of the storm seemed to be along the river until it reached the Trading Foard neighborhood when it took a line across the lower end of Rowan, demolishing almost everything in sight. Wheat in the shock was scattered in every direction, some being blown to the big road. Trees were uprooted and houses were unroofed. Several houses were blown down but no loss of life or injury to person is reported. The exact extent of damage by the storm has not yet been ascertained.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The Globe Furniture Company and the Home Furniture Company, two of the largest manufacturing concerns in High Point, have consolidated and will incorporate under the laws of the State of New Jersey with a paid up capital of $150,000. —— Dr. Winston reports that he has received over twenty applications for the positions of Professor of Agriculture and Professor of Animal Industry in the A. and M. College. Dr. G. E. Nesson, of Clemson College, S. C., is now visiting Dr. Winston and it is understood that he is seeking the position of Professor of Animal Industry. Dr. Tait Butler, president of the National Veterinary Association, has also made application.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: There is a full blooded Jersey cow in this city which gives over 100 pounds more milk every month than is her gross weight. —— There was a severe wind storm in Buford township last Tuesday afternoon. A house on Mr. W S. Lee's farm, occupied by Joseph Laney, colored, was partially unroofed. A house on Mr. J. E. Stack's place, occupied by Wiley Brace, was blown down and a colored woman was slightly injured. The storm swept over considerable territory. Wheat and oats in the shock was scattered and a great deal of timber was blown down. —— A distressing accident occurred at Mr. Pernay Stewart's, in East Monroe township, last Thursday. Some strychnine tablets had been put in a drinking glass and one of Mr. Stewart's daughters, aged about six years, poured some lemonade into the glass containing the tablets and gave it to her little three year-old sister, Olie, to drink. After drinking the lemonade the little girl went into convulsions and died in a short time. The older girl took some of the lemonade into her mouth, but finding the taste bad, did not drink any of it.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: There are many hundreds of acres of cotton in Anson county that have been, or will be, turned out because of the impossibility of cleaning it of grass and weeds. Then there are on almost every plantation fields in which the plant has died, from various causes, in such quantities that not more than half a stand is now left. These two causes, it is estimated by competent and intelligent observers, have operated to decrease the acreage originally seeded to cotton in this county at least 20 per cent. But this is not the only nor the chief trouble The condition of cotton that has been worked, after a manner, is at least 40 per cent below the average for this time of year. The oldest inhabitant has been heard to say that never before has such untoward conditions existed, in this section, for the cultivation of crops. Usually by this date, farmers begin thinking about "laying by" cotton, but this year there are many hundreds acres of that have not even been chopped the first time, and most of that which has been chopped is not more than half as large and advanced as it should be. Of course all this trouble is due to the incessant rains. But the very poor condition of the cotton crop is not the only trouble our farmers have. It now looks as if the corn crop must inevitably be almost a complete failure. Bottom lands have been planted three times, and still there is no stand, while the plant on flat and bill lands has been almost irreparably damaged by grass and weeds.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Zion circuit, Macedonia, June 28, 30.
Atlantic, Concord, June 29, 30.
Southport, June 30.
Carver's Creek circuit, Carver's Creek, July 6, 7.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, July 13, 14.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, July 18.
Grace, July 21.
Clinton, Clinton, July 27, 28.
The Wilmington District Conference will meet at Rose Hill, Wednesday, July 17, at nine o'clock, and continue in session three days.

— To Be Humbled—"Bliggins is one of those people who think they know it all." "Never mind," answered Mr. Sirius Baker. "Pride goes before a fall. He has a daughter who will soon be through school. He will sit and listen to her graduation essay and feel like an ignoramus."—*Washington Star.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it, he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, which ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

As vaccination prevents smallpox, and quinine chills and fevers, so TEETHINA prevents and counteracts the effects of the summer's heat, much dreaded by mothers with small children. TEETHINA relieves the many troubles incident to teething and the hot summers, and no mother is excusable for not giving it, for it costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo. †

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A WOMAN'S STRATEGY.

She Found a Way to Quicken a Laggard Lover to Action.

After the athletic young man, resting lazily in an easy chair, had studied the ceiling at which he was blowing smoke he replied to the pretty sister who had twice asked him the same question:

"Bess, you know I don't care the turn of my hand for women. I'm saturated with what the politicians call apathy. Of course I remember the Georgia girl that visited us last summer. She was a magnificent creature to look at, but I'll warrant she is just like the rest of them. I paid her some attention for your sake, little one, but really I had to think twice before recalling her. Her name was Molly, wasn't it?"

"Tab Twing writes me of a report that Molly is going to marry Captain Howker of the army. You know him," and the sister took observations from the corner of one eye.

"What, that chump? The infernal feather headed flirt and egotistical ignoramus! What right has a conceited puppy like that to marry a woman like her, to drag her from garrison to camp and from camp to garrison? Don't her family know enough to prevent it? Good heavens, Bess, you have influence with her! Why don't you interfere?"

"And get snubbed for my pains? I guess not! But you seem agitated about the matter, my dear boy."

"No; it's not that, Bess." Yet she could see the blush on the back of his neck as he looked out the window. "I'm ill. I've felt it coming on for several weeks. The truth is that the doctor says I must go south for awhile," and he never hesitated at this whopper, and she was gushing in her hypocritical sympathy. "It's a confounded nuisance, but I'll start tonight!"

Within 15 minutes she sent this: "Darling Molly, he's coming. I told you I'd find a way to stir him up."—Detroit Free Press.

When the Chief Cook Leaves.

The importance of a chief cook becomes evident when the time for his departure arrives. One day last week the proprietor of a popular restaurant on Fifth avenue decided for reasons of his own to part with the services of the man who had for some years looked after his kitchen. The chef retired and with him more than 20 of his assistants. This number included his assistant cooks and every man in the kitchen, even to the unimportant functionary who presides over the refrigerators. This exodus did not surprise the proprietor.

The chef had brought the others with him, and they were in a way more closely attached to his service than to the proprietor who paid them their wages. When a substitute was hired, he also brought the same complete corps of assistants who are supposed to know the methods of their chief better than any assistants not directly employed by him.

This manner of employment exists in all the large restaurants, where the head cook is absolute master in the kitchen and controls all the branches of his department down to the most unimportant. He is held responsible on this ground for all that may happen under his direction even if he was not personally concerned in the matter.—New York Sun.

A Detroit business man says that dictating to a stenographer has ruined his spelling. He cannot write an ordinary letter now, he says, without making gross errors in orthography.

The marble keeps merely a cold and sad memory of a man who else would be forgotten. No man who needs a monument ever ought to have one.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	7¾ @	8¼
Standard	@	7½
Burlaps	6 @	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½ @	14
Sides ℔ ℔	9 @	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔	10 @	11
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	8½ @	9
Shoulders ℔ ℔	8½ @	9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 40
Second-hand machine	@	1 45
New New York, each	@	1 50
New City, each	@	1 50
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	7 00 @	7 50
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	60 @	62½
Virginia Meal	60 @	62½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 10 @	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	9 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50 @	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	8 00 @	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	3 25 @	3 50
Straight	3 50 @	3 75
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	9 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	63½ @	65
Mixed Corn	62½ @	63
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	60
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	42½ @	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	85 @	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	95
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2¾ @	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	13 @	15
Dairy Cream	12½ @	14
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½ @	9¾
North Carolina	9 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	18 00
Rump	@	17 00
Prime	@	16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	95 @	1 10
American	95 @	1 05
On 125 ℔ Sacks	65 @	70
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾ @	6
Standard A	5 @	5¼
White Extra C	4½ @	5
Extra C, Golden	4½ @	4½
C Yellow	4 @	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, June 28

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for hard, $2.20 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 42¼@42½c; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	93
Rosin	186
Tar	41
Crude turpentine	79

Receipts same day last year—137 casks spirits turpentine, 183 bbls rosin, 60 bbls tar, 79 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16	cts ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	6 11-16	" "
Low middling	7 7-16	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing.

Receipts—68 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS—North Carolina quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 12 to 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Money on call firm at 5½@10 per cent., last loan at 8 per cent, ruling rate 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and 485¼ for 60 days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¼ @485. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U.S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon, 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¼; Southern Railway 5's 120½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 107¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 48½; Manhattan L 125; N. Y. Central 157¼; Reading 46; do. 1st pref'd 79; do. 2nd pref'd 56¾; St. Paul 174¾; do. pref'd, 188; Southern R'way 33¼; do. pref'd 87; Amalgamated Copper 123¼; American Tobacco 136½; People's Gas 118¾; Sugar 144¾; T. C. & Iron 67¼; U. S. Leather 13⅞; do. pref'd, 79¼; Western Union 93¼; U. S Steel 49¼; do preferred, 99¼; Mexican National 10¼; Standard Oil 770@775.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, June 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c; receipts 1,833 casks; sales 943 casks; exports 105 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,111 barrels; sales 3,217 barrels; exports 1,160 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 05; D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 40; I, $1 55; K, $1 80; M, $2 30; N, $2 65; W. G, $2 95; W W, $3 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Liquidation of tired long stuff and short selling culminated on the Cotton Exchange this morning, and with a final rush prices sunk to a level forty-two points below the figures touched early in the week on the bull movement. Later in the session the market stiffened to a shade above the previous day's close on a scare of shorts and brisk buying for a time. The market opened easy with prices five to six points lower. The decline being a slim response to exceptionally weak Liverpool cables and to more rain reports from the Southwest. The pit contingent sold the new options, while Summer month liquidation forced those positions to the lowest level reached on the decline. For the rest of the forenoon the market showed little recuperative energy, and was dull much of the time. Early in the afternoon August sold off to 7.72, October 7.31 and January 7.35. Then a sudden scare of pit shorts, started by two prominent room brokers, brought about a sharp advance and prompted some buying on the reaction theory for outside account. At 2 P. M. the market displayed considerable strength with the trade uneasy on reports from Southern spot markets, that prices were easily holding to the high level on urgent demand from spinners and exporters. All the last hour the market held tolerably, but just before the close, selling for profits brought about a decline from the best. The market was finally steady with prices net three to seven points lower.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 13-16c.

Cotton futures market closed barely steady: June 8.54, July 8.53, August 7.77, September 7.43, October 7.37, November 7.34, December 7.37, January 7.40, February 7.40, March 7.42.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 8 13-16c; middling gulf 9 1-16c; sales 1,345 bales.

Net receipts 300 bales; gross receipts 1,149 bales; exports to the Continent 1,301 bales; exports to France 258 bales; stock 158,208 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 8,226 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,426 bales; exports to France 258 bales; exports to the Continent 10,695 bales; stock 436,369 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 69,345 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,855 bales; exports to France 358 bales; exports to the Continent 34,357 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,265,100 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,904,208 bales; exports to France 707,137 bales; exports to the Continent 2,463,603 bales.

June 28.—Galveston, easy at 8 7-16c, net receipts 2,094 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 7-16c, net receipts 1,362 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 11-16c, net receipts 592 bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 178 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 68 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 20 bales; Savannah, quieter at 8⅜c, net receipts 1,306 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 2,173 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8⅜c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 22 bales; Augusta, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 205 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 61 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Flour was quiet and easier; Minnesota patents $3 70@3 90. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 75⅝c; options were generally weak all day under July selling pressure, disappointing cables, perfect home crop prospects and short selling. Closed easy at ⅝@1⅜c decline. The sales included: July closed 73⅜c; September 72⅝c; October 72¾; December 74⅛. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 48⅝c. The option market opened easy with wheat but was fairly steady all day on excessive heat in the Southwest. Closed steady at ⅛c net decline. Sales included: July closed 47⅝c; September 48⅝c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 32⅜c; options quiet but steady on crop news. Lard dull; Western steamed $8 90; refined easy; continent $9 00; South American $9 55; compound 7c. Pork dull. Petroleum quoted dull. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6⅛c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6 1-16c; mild steady; Cordova 8¼@12⅜c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-32c; refined steady. Butter—Market firm; western creamery 15@19⅜c; State dairy 14@18⅜c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 9⅜c; fancy small white 9⅜@9⅝c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@14⅜c. Potatoes quiet; New York, 180 lbs., $2 25@2 75; Southern extra, per barrel, $2 50. Peanuts—Market was quoted quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestics 4⅜@4⅝c. Cabbage quiet; Norfolk, per barrel, 50@75c; per barrel crate 50c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil dull but steadily held. Closing quotations: Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38c; off summer yellow 36⅜c; prime white 40@42c; prime winter yellow 41c; prime meal $24 00@25 00

CHICAGO, June 28.—Wheat ruled weak to-day on lower cables and fine crop prospects. September closed ⅛@¼c lower. September corn was unchanged. Oats were a shade lower, while provisions closed unchanged to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, weak. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 62@65c; No. 2 red 66@66⅜. Corn—No. 2 42½@43⅛c; No. 2 yellow 43⅛c. Oats—No. 2 27⅜c; No. 2 white 30⅛@31⅛c; No. 3 white 28⅛@30⅛c. Rye—No. 2 48@49c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 55@14 60. Lard, per 100 lbs. $8 57½@8 60. Short rib sides, loose, $7 90@8 10. Dry salted shoulders boxed, $7 12½@7 25. Short clear sides boxed, $8 35@8 45. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 June —, —, —, 66c; July 66⅝@66⅞, 66⅞, 66, 66⅛@66⅛c; September 66⅞@67, 67, 66⅛, 66⅝c. Corn—No. 2 June —, —, —, 42⅜c; July 42⅞@43, 43⅛, 42⅞, 43; September 44⅛@44⅜, 44⅝, 44⅛, 44⅛; December 41⅞@42, 42⅜, 41⅜, 42⅜@42⅜c. Oats—No. 2 July 26⅞, 27, 26⅜@26⅛, 26⅞c; September 26⅝, 26⅛@26⅞, 26⅛, 26⅝@26⅜c; December 29⅛, 29⅛, 29, 29⅛. Pork, per bbl—July $14 60, 14 60, 14 50, 14 55; September $14 80, 14 80, 14 67½, 14 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 60, 8 60, 8 57½, 8 60; September $8 67½, 8 67½, 8 65, 8 67½; October $8 65, 8 67½, 8 62½, 8 67½. Short ribs per 100 lbs—July $8 00, 8 00, 7 97½, 8 00; September $8 12½, 8 12½, 8 07½, 8 12½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 28, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5 3-16d; good middling 4 15-16d; middling 4 11-16d; low middling 4 15-32d; good ordinary 4 7-32d; ordinary 3 31-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 3,000 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet but steady; American middling (l. m. c.) June 4 35-64d buyer; June and July 4 33-64d value; July and August 4 31-64@4 32-64d buyer; August and September 4 26-64d seller; September 4 26-64d seller; October 4 11-64d seller; October and November 4 7-64@4 8-64d seller; November and December 4 5-64d buyer; December and January 4 5-64d buyer; January and February 4 5-64@4 6-64d seller.

MARINE.

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MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 29, 1901.

SCHOONERS

George Dudley, 387 tons, Chase, by master.
Jno F Kranz, 520 tons, Donald, J A Springer & Co.
Nokomis, 245 tons, Sawyer, J T Riley & Co.
Fred B Balano, 324 tons, Bryant, George Harriss, Son & Co.
E F Northam, 316 tons, Penndell, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Sylvia C Hall, 347 tons, Falkenburg, George Harriss, Son & Co.
C C Lane, 387 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Gem, 489 tons, Gray, George Harriss, Son & Co.
James Slater, 266 tons, Pealerson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Jas C Clifford, 358 tons, Sharpley, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Albatross, 491 tons, Rasmussen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—49 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W.C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—22 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 barrels rosin, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

Clyde S. S. Oneida—4 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Driver—9 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—10 barrels spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.

Schr. Ruth J—23 casks spirits turpentine 83 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 68 bales; spirits turpentine, 93 casks; rosin, 186 barrels; tar, 41 barrels; crude turpentine, 79 barrels.

MERCER & EVANS CO.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 15th, 1901.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mercer and Evans Company held at the office of the Company in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the 15th day of May A. D. 1901, after due notice, there were present at said meeting the three Directors of the company, to wit: Mrs. Mary L. Mercer, J. B. Mercer and S. S. Drew.

Mr. S. S. Drew was requested to act as secretary of the meeting. Mr. Mercer stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of reducing the capital stock of the company from fourteen thousand dollars to ten thousand dollars and to that end offered the resolution, to-wit: Be it

"*Resolved*, By the Board of Directors of the Mercer & Evans Company, that it is for the best interest of the company and advisable to reduce the capital stock of the said company from $14,000.00 to $10,000.00 and that the said company purchase of the now outstanding stock $4,000.00 or eighty shares and pay not exceeding $4,000.00 therefor and cancel the same for the reason that the company cannot use to advantage the amount of capital in its business."

After some discussion of the resolution it was on motion unanimously adopted by the vote of Mrs Mary L. Mercer, J. B. Mercer and S. S. Drew, who compose the entire Board of Directors of the company.

Mr J. B Mercer then moved that a meeting of the stockholders of the company be called to meet at the office of the company in the city of Wilmington on Tuesday, May 28th, 1901, to ratify the action of the Board of Directors and that the secretary of the company notify the stockholders of the call of the meeting, as required by the by-laws of the company.

This motion was carried by the unanimous vote of the Directors.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

SAM S. DREW, Secretary.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 28th, 1901.

At a called meeting of the stockholders of the Mercer & Evans Company, held in the office of the company, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., after due notice, on May 28th, 1901, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Mr. S. S. Drew was called to the chair and Mr. J. B. Mercer was appointed as a committee of one to ascertain the number of shares represented in person and by proxy and reported that 280 shares were represented in person and by proxy. This being the entire capital stock of the company, the meeting was declared ready for business.

Mr. Mercer stated the object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of reducing the capital stock of the company from $14,000.00 to $10,000.00 and moved that the action of the Board of Directors held on May 15th, 1901, be approved and that the capital stock of the company be reduced from $14,000.00 to $10,000.00, as such is advisable and for the best interest of the company and that the company purchase of the outstanding stock eighty shares ($4,000.00) and cancel the same. The motion was unanimously adopted by a vote of 280 shares for the motion and none against it.

On motion, the president of the company was instructed to purchase eighty shares of the capital stock with the funds of the company and pay therefor not exceeding $4,000.00 and cancel the same.

There being no further business, on motion, the meeting adjourned. SAM S. DREW, Chairman of Meeting.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover county:

We, the undersigned president and secretary of the Mercer & Evans Company, a corporation duly incorporated and organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate account of the proceedings of the Board of Directors at their meeting held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the office of the Mercer & Evans Company on May 15th, 1901, and of the proceedings of the stockholders at their meeting held at the office of the company on May the 28th, 1901, at which said meetings the company determined to reduce its capital stock from $14,000.00 to $10,000.00, and we do further certify that the entire Board of Directors voted for such reduction because it was advisable and for the best interest of the company and that the stockholders unanimously voted for such reduction because it was for the best interest of the company, and that the entire stock was represented in person and voted for such change.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto signed our names as president and secretary of the said company and cause the seal of the said company to be hereunto affixed.

J. B. MERCER, President,
SAM S. DREW, Secretary.
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Fame is but a phantom fair,
Gold's but fit for buying;
Love abides without a care,
Coveting nor sighing.

Life's a year whose hours fly,
Swiftly past recalling;
Soon beneath its wintry sky
Snows of age are falling.

Dearer then than fame or gold
Cometh love caressing;
Glorifies the humblest fold,
Life's divinest blessing.

Woe that bides with each turn
Yields to Love's appealing;
Poor the souls that dumbly yearn,
Lacking Love's revealing.

He's the king who holds a heart
Close beside him beating,
Feeling Love the better part,
Fame nor gold entreating.
—Frank Putnam in National Magazine.

THE GRAND SCHEMER

HIS TAILOR CALLS TO SEE HIM WITH HIS LITTLE BILL.

The Account Remains Unsettled, but the Clothing Artist Is Taken Into the Great American Steam Trousers Creaser Company.

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Major Crofoot had left the door of his office open by accident, and as he sat smoking with his heels on his desk he was suddenly accosted with:

"I vhas come for dot leetle bill."

"What—er—eh—is it you?" exclaimed the major as he almost fell out of his chair in getting up. "Well, well, but this is luck. Why, man, I was just making out a check for you. I happened to remember that I owed you a dollar for cleaning my suit."

"Yes, it vhas a dollar," replied the tailor as he held out the bill, "und you don't pay me for a year."

"A year? How time flies! Yes, it is a bill for a dollar for cleaning a salt and pepper suit, and if you had only waited half an hour you would have had a check for it. The check would have been filled out for $100. My dear

"I VHAS COME FOR DOT LEETLE BILL."

man, you are one of the few people who had confidence in me when my fortunes were at the lowest ebb. The check for a hundred was to prove my gratitude."

"Vhell, I'll take him now," said the tailor.

"Ah, I remember that salt and pepper suit and the days of my adversity!" sighed the major as he walked about and ignored the check. "You brought the suit up here one day thoroughly cleaned and rehabilitated, and you went away saying not a word about the bill. You treated me as if I had millions of dollars, and never, never can I forget your consideration. Major Crofoot remembers those who remember him."

"Vhell?" queried the tailor as he looked at the bill in his hand.

"I said a check for a hundred," replied the major, "but I shall do better than that. A hundredfold is not enough. I'll make a rich man of you. I'll put you right up among the millionaires. The more I think of how you trusted in my integrity the more anxious am I to prove my gratitude. Tailor, shake hands. Tailor, accept my congratulations."

"But how vhas he?" asked the creditor, with a puzzled look.

"It was this way, my dear, confiding friend: I was just about to incorporate the Great American Steam Trousers Creaser, with a cash capital of $1,000,000. The papers go to the secretary of state today. Next week the first machine is set up. In three months we shall have 50 of them at work in the principal cities of the United States. The stock is supposed to sell at par, but I can get you $10,000 worth at $87. The dividends won't be less than 50 per cent and may go a hundred. For the first machine out we want a practical manager. You shall have the position at $20,000 a year. Tailor, shake hands."

"I don't see how he vhas," said the tailor after a lymphatic shake.

"You don't? That is because your good fortune has for the moment upset you. Look at my trousers. Look at the trousers of all the men you meet. There are creases in them. When you buy a pair of $10 trousers, you pay $5 for the creases. You must have 'em to be in the swim. Can't go into society or get a check cashed at the bank without 'em. The creasing, as you know, is now done by hand and is slow work. Our company will crease by steam. The trousers will be fed in, the same as straw, and at the rate of 30 pairs a minute. They come out beautifully creased, at a cost of only a quarter a pair, and there you are. Each machine will crease 18,000 pairs per day of ten hours, and that's an income of $4,500 a day. We shall steam crease the trousers of the world. Every royal head will be among our patrons. Isn't it plain to you now? Isn't it as clear as daylight that you will be riding in your own barouche in less than six months?"

"But you owe me a dollar," persisted the tailor.

"Great Scott, but you talk about a dollar when hundreds of thousands are falling at your feet! Let me go over this once again. We are the Great American Steam Trousers Creaser. We don't steam trousers, but we crease 'em by steam."

"I know."

"We crease 18,000 pairs per day at a quarter a pair. We make $4,400 per day clear money on every machine, and we have 20,000 machines at work. Your share of the profits will be at least half a million dollars per year. In ten years you are worth $5,000,000. Tailor, shake hands. It all comes from your confidence in me."

"But I don't have some confidence. I vhas here for my dollar."

"And the dollar is your deposit on your ground floor stock. It is an evidence of your good faith and will eventually be returned to you. Can you sell your shop today? Can you be ready in three days to take hold of the first machine and feed 18,000 pairs of trousers through it? You can, of course. You will be ready, and I can depend on you. Shall I speak to some bank about your opening an account?"

"If—if—you could pay"—

"You'll get your first month's salary in advance, and if you want to use half a million I can lend you the cash. That's all, except that we'll shake hands again. You will excuse me, I know, but I've got to go out for an hour or two. Call again. See you later. Don't fail me."

The grand promoter put on his hat and overcoat and left the office. The tailor had come for that dollar. He took a chair to wait. The fire was low and the room was cold, and in an hour his teeth were chattering. He stood it for another hour, and then he rose up and softly tiptoed out and went down stairs. At the foot of the stairs he met a man who queried:

"Do you know if that old deadbeat Major Crofoot is up stairs?"

"He vhas gone out," was the reply.

"Have you been trying to collect a bill?"

"Yes."

"And how did you come out?"

"I vhas put into dot Great American Steam Trousers Creaser und creased all over 18,000 pairs a day, und now I vhas glad to go home mit my life und let dot bill go. Shake hands. I congratulate you!" M. QUAD.

A Humorous Turk.

A typical Turkish humorist was Khoja Nasreddin Effendi, who lived in the fourteenth century. Of him this story is told:

"One Friday the khoja's fellow villagers insisted on his preaching a sermon in the mosque, which he had never done, not having any oratorical gifts. He mounted the pulpit sorely against his will and, looking around at the congregation, asked in despair, 'Oh, true believers, do you know what I am going to say to you?' They naturally replied, 'No.' 'Well, I am sure I don't,' he said and hurriedly left the mosque. The congregation were, however, determined to have their sermon and next Friday forced him again into the pulpit. When he again put the same question, they replied by agreement, 'Yes.' 'Oh, then,' he said, 'if you know I needn't tell you,' and again escaped. On the third Friday the villagers made what they thought must be a successful plan. They got the khoja into the pulpit and when he asked what had now become his usual question replied, 'Some of us know and some of us don't.' 'Then,' replied the khoja, 'let those of you who know tell those who don't.' After this the congregation resigned themselves to do without sermons." "Turkey in Europe," by Odysseus.

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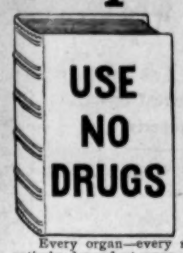

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DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.30 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.39 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.42 A. M., Richmond 5.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.00 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3.25 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M.: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 8.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 10.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.40 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 4.00 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †2.50 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 2.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.20 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.00 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 6.00 P. M., Savannah 12.05 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.00 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leave Bennettsville 5.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M. Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.04 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

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Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.50 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

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Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.50 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Hired 8.10 A. M., returning leave Hired 8.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 4.23 P. M., Manning 5.08 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.43 P. M., leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 4.18 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 5.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.38 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 6.38 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.36 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M. Darlington 6.35 P. M., arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.16 P. M. Smithfield 3.02 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	2 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.32 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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D. O'CONNOR,

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 29.

THE WORLD'S COTTON

Total Visible Supply Is 1,873,099 Bales. Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, June 28.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible to be 2,873,099 bales, against 1,864,119 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,794,099, against 1,264,119 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,080,000, against 600,000 last year.

The world's visible supply now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe is 1,318,000 bales, against 1,377,000 last year; in Egypt 134,000, against 95,000 last year; in India 635,000, against 303,000 last year, and in the United States 717,000, against 289,000 last year.

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

Number of Changes Announced in Personnel of Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Announcement is made of a number of changes in the personnel of the officers of the American Tobacco Company and the American Cigar Company. J. B. Cobb, former vice president of the American Tobacco Company, has been elected president of the American Cigar Company. Percival S. Hill, late third vice president of the American Tobacco Company, has been elected first vice president of the company. R. L. Patterson, formerly secretary of the American Tobacco Company, is now third vice president, and Charles H. Strotz has been elected secretary.

BLAZING OIL TANKS.

Fire at Preble, Ind., Which Was Started by Lightning.

DECATUR, IND., June 27.—The fire which started at Preble Tuesday night by lightning striking a tank of the Standard Oil Company, containing 50,000 barrels of oil is still burning. Three hundred men from this city, Huntington, Montpelier, and Lima, Ohio, are fighting the flames, and making efforts to save five other tanks that contain over 300,000 barrels of oil. Joe Kintz and V. D. Lewton, of Lima, Ohio, were loading a cannon to shoot the burning tank when it exploded, and they were fatally burned. The loss to the Standard Oil Company alone will reach $60,000. Many of the inhabitants have been badly burned.

PROBABLY LYNCHED.

Young Negro Taken From Jail by Masked Men at Georgetown, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GEORGETOWN, GA., June 28.—A young negro on John Whitaker's plantation in this county made an attempt to enter his daughter's room by raising the window. The noise awoke Miss Whitaker and the negro was recognized by her. She immediately told her father who sent for the sheriff and had the negro arrested and placed in jail. Last night a crowd of masked men overpowered the marshal, forced him to open the jail door and then took the negro from the jail. They went in the direction of the Alabama State line and nothing has been heard of them and the negro since. It is certain he has been lynched.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is lying dangerously ill at his home in this city, suffering from concussion of the brain and fracture of the skull. While his condition is critical his physician says he probably will recover. He was injured last night as he alighted from a car on which he had been taking his two children for an outing.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, June 27th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending June 28th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week........	69,433	10,782
Total receipts to this date..........	7,265,100	6,868,137
Exports for week..	39,763	38,453
Total exports to date............	6,041,948	5,518,984
Stock in all U. S. ports...........	436,369	169,118
Stock at all interior towns...........	268,052	107,398
Stock in Liverpool,	682,000	453,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	59,000	30,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 2,077,107 bales; New Orleans, 2,333,208; Mobile, 130,458; Savannah, 1,053,723; Charleston, 229,687; Wilmington, 257,404; Norfolk, 407,854; Baltimore, 67,718; New York, 173,153; Boston, 194,087; Newport News, 19,744; Philadelphia, 25,630; Brunswick, 101,075; Port Arthur, 20,654 Pensacola, 123,601. Total, 7,256,100 bales.

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ANOTHER FAILURE IN NEW YORK CITY

Henry Marquand & Company, Bankers and Brokers, Make an Assignment.

LIABILITIES WERE LARGE

No Statement Issued by the Assignee. The Formal Suspension Created Scarcely a Ripple of Excitement. It Had Been Anticipated.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The failure of the firm of Henry Marquand & Co., bankers and brokers, the name of which has been connected with the embarrassment of the Seventh National Bank, was announced on the Stock Exchange to-day. The firm made an assignment to Frank Sullivan Smith. The assignment was without preferences. No statement of assets or liabilities was made with the assignment. The failure was without appreciable effect on the stock market.

Frank Sullivan Smith, the assignee, reached the office of the firm shortly after 10 o'clock and at once assumed charge. He conferred with the members of the firm and began a systematic investigation of the books and impaired finances.

Frank B. Poor, partner in the house of Marquand & Company, said that Mr. Smith was in charge and that he could say nothing about the affairs of the firm. The formal suspension of the firm created scarcely a ripple of excitement. It had been anticipated for the events attendant upon the closing of the Seventh National bank had let in strong light upon the affairs of the firm.

At 10:30 o'clock Manager Sherer of the clearing house said that all of the banks had cleared as usual and that no further difficulty was anticipated in banking circles.

The firm of Henry Marquand & Co. consisted of Henry Marquand, who is the son of Henry G. Marquand, and Frank B. Poor, son of the former president of the National Park Bank.

The *Railroad Guide* shows that Frank S. Smith, the assignee of Marquand & Co., is vice president and general counsel of the Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern. Henry Marquand is first vice president of the company. The admitted embarrassment of the firm in connection with the Seventh National bank failure resulted in the wholesale calling in of stocks loaned to them for delivery and they were obliged to buy heavily in the open market to cover. At the same time the actions of the clearing house committee and the comptroller of the currency, put official disapproval on securities in which the firm had large investment and which figured as part of the collateral in the loan of $1,600,000 from the Seventh National bank and which caused the suspension of the bank.

The disturbance in the stock market caused by the embarrassment, and which depressed prices, worked to the firm's advantage so far as it showed profits on their contracts, but the blow to their credit deprived them of resources to take advantage of these conditions.

Frank Sullivan Smith, assignee of the firm of Marquand & Company, said this afternoon that he had been going over the books and lists of securities of the firm, but that probably several days would elapse before a statement could be given out.

Mr. Smith said the firm had many excellent securities and added that he had called personally upon the creditors in this city, requesting them not to sacrifice any of the firm's securities which they held as collateral for loans. Mr. Smith further said that under the circumstances he did not think any of the creditors would suffer.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER

Compromised With His Creditors—The Breach of Promise Suit.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 28.—The Duke of Manchester made to-day what he hopes will be his last appearance in the bankruptcy court, as his creditors formally accepted the compromise of 12s. 6d. in the pound. Although the accounts showed that the unsecured debts amounted to £30,710, the trustees submitted that this sum could be scaled down to £19,794 sterling, with assets amounting to £5,000.

During the course of his final examination to day, the Duke of Manchester reiterated that his failure was due to the loss of several thousands of pounds in theatrical speculation, and said he had not gambled.

Miss Portia Knight, the American actress who has brought suit against the Duke of Manchester for breach of promise, had lawyers present at the Duke's examination to-day, but they were not permitted to question the debtor, and consequently they were unable to obtain information of much value to their client.

BOER PRISONERS.

Ship Load Arrived at Bermuda from South Africa—A Mixed Lot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, June 28.—The British transport Armenian, having on board the first ship load of Boer prisoners to be quartered on Darrols and Tucker's stands here, arrived in these waters to-day. Only the health officers are allowed to visit the ship at present. The Armenian had a good passage of eleven days from the island of St. Vincent. The prisoners seem to be in good spirits, though rather ragged in appearance. There was no case of infectious disease on board and the ship was allowed pratique. The prisoners are a mixed lot of native Dutch and Europeans.

The water supply for the new arrivals is very scarce, as the weather has been exceedingly dry and the condensing apparatus for the camp has not yet been erected. It was only received this week from London. The prisoners will not be landed to-day.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE.

The Star Cross from Brunswick, Ga., Stranded on Lookout Shoals.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 28.—A special to the *Observer* from Beaufort, N. C., says:

"The British steamship Star Cross, from Brunswick, Ga., bound to Bremen, loaded with cotton, stranded on Cape Lookout shoals at high water to-day. The steamer is lying easy and the crew is safe. Assistance has been wired for and the owners notified. The wind is brisk from the southwest and the steamer is in danger from any high wind."

RAIN STORMS CONTINUE.

Situation in West Virginia Flood District. Two More Bodies Found—Work on Repairs Delayed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., June 28.—Two bodies were found in a pile of drift at Landingraff to-day. They were discovered by workmen clearing away the debris. The bodies were so decomposed that identification was impossible and they were promptly burned.

Great progress is being made repairing the damage done to railroad tracks. Passenger trains are run between points where the track has been repaired, but there are at least forty miles unconnected. This is due to the break in bridges, but it is expected that the line will be in shape for a train to get through to-morrow. A number of companies resumed work this morning and loaded over 200 cars. Rain storms continue to visit this section and while they do not cause very high water they delay work on repairs. There is no suffering, but some feel the loss of all their accumulations keenly, and it will mean years of hard work to replace them. The telegraph lines have been gotten up as far as Vivian. It was more difficult to run a line than it was to construct it at first, as in many places the flood washed the soil to the bed rock and poles could not be set.

Near Gray, eight Hocking Valley box cars, used in the coke trade between Thackerfield and Chicago, were washed from the West Virginia side across Tug river into Kentucky.

AGAINST CATHOLOCISM.

Law of Associations Bill Adopted by the French Chamber of Deputies.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PARIS, June 28.—The Premier, M. Waldeck Rousseau, has carried the most important project of his ministry, the law of associations bill, which now only awaits the signature of M. Loubet to become a law. The Chamber of Deputies to-night, in a single session, definitely adopted the bill as amended by the Senate, by 313 to 249 votes. Several attempts were made by the opposition and Socialists to again amend the bill, but the chamber in every case supported the ministry.

The Abbe Gayraud, (Catholic republican) said the law would remain a stigma of shame and opprobium to the government. The Abbe Gayraud was called to order.

Count Albert de Mun declared the bill to be the beginning of a war against Catholicism.

M. Ribot said he would not support the bill because it was inspired by a policy of hatred. M. Waldeck Rousseau replying, said the law would be applied vigorously, but not in a spirit of persecution.

The vote on the bill was greeted by prolonged Leftist applause and shouts of "Vive la Republique" and "Vive Waldeck Rousseau."

CHINESE INDEMNITIES.

A Curious Discrepancy Developed Concerning the Amount.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—A curious discrepancy concerning the amount of the Chinese indemnities has developed, by which it appears that China has agreed to pay about 35 000,000 taels, or $24,500,000, more than the united demands of all the Powers. This appears to have been an error of calculation at Pekin. The question now arises what will become of the excess of 35,000,000 taels? Another question which has arisen in this connection is as to the amount of bonds which shall be issued to Japan, as that country has drawn attention to the fact that its share of the indemnity cannot be negotiated on as favorable terms as some of the other Powers can make. It is understood that the matter has been considered of sufficient importance to bring it to the attention of the President, with a view to learning the general attitude of this government on the matter.

KING EDWARD'S CORONATION.

Royal Proclamation Announcing the Ceremony to Take Place June Next.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 28.—The royal proclamation announcing that the corronation of King Edward is to take place in June next, the exact day not yet being determined upon, was read today at St. James Palace, with all the quaint medieval scenes which marked the occasion of the proclaiming of the accession of the King. To day's ceremonial was unheralded, so the crush was not so great as on the previous occasion, but crowds quickly gathered from all directions and thronged points at which the announcement was read. The ceremony began at St. James, where, from the purpled draped balcony of the palace, the Norroy king of-arms in a brilliant uniform, accompanied by the heralds and pursivants in gorgeous tabards and numerous State officials, read the proclamation. The King and Queen viewed the ceremony.

NEWPORT NEWS STRIKE.

Prevalent Belief That the End of the Trouble Is Not Far Off.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 28.—Contrary to the announcement, the Central Labor Union did not take up at its meeting to-night the question of further assisting the strikers with funds. No matters relating to the strikers were touched on.

There is nothing new in the situation, save the prevalent belief that the end is not far off and that some of the men are returning to work. The exact number cannot be learned. President Mulcahy of the Machinists says that three of his men went back this week. An important meeting of the strikers will be held to-morrow to consider the financial situation.

TWO EXECUTIONS.

White Man and a Negro Hanged at Birmingham, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 28.—Two hangings occurred in the Jefferson county jail yard here to-day. Frank Miller, a safe robber and murderer of Policeman W. T. Adams, and Alonzo Williams, colored, the murderer of Bob Callahan, also colored.

Miller has made several determined efforts to break jail. After the Supreme Court had affirmed his sentence he appealed to the German ambassador, claiming German citizenship, and that official requested the governor to commute Miller's sentence, but this request was not granted.

IN MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN

Heavy Storms With Some Loss of Life and Great Damage to Property.

MANY PEOPLE WERE INJURED

Buildings Were Crushed Down and Swept Away by the Wind—Fatalities by Lightning—Hail Accompaniment—Heavy Rainfall

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, MINN., June 28.—Heavy storms with more or less damage are reported all over this section this afternoon, and the loss will run well up into the thousands, while a number of people have been injured and many live stock killed. The worst storm was that which passed through a large district south of New Richmond, Wis. It was a genuine tornado and did much damage to farm property but no lives were lost. On a smaller scale it resembled the tornado which swept over and destroyed the greater portion of New Richmond two years ago. Over a dozen farmers have already reported the loss of a part or all their buildings, windmills, live stock, machinery, etc., and the losses here will be heavy. In some cases the buildings were crushed down and in others swept away by the wind, while flood damage was reported elsewhere. Rainfall of nearly four inches is reported there.

A tornado is also reported to have caused much loss about Star Prairie, some distance to the north of New Richmond. Hector, Minn., reports all crops destroyed six miles north of there by a destructive hail storm. Bird Island and Montevideo, Minn., both suffered considerably. In these two cities the storm was very threatening, but only minor damage was done.

At Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 28.—With all the accompanying phenomena of a cyclone, except the funnel shaped cloud, a heavy electrical and rain storm swept over this city this afternoon. Holly Bennett was killed by a live wire and two people were injured. The Home Laundry, where a Mrs. Morey was injured, was totally wrecked.

The storm levelled part of the canvas enclosure of the Pawnee Bill Wild West show and several people were injured, but none seriously.

One of the grain tanks being built by the Pioneer Steel Elevator Company, in southeast Minneapolis, was tilted from its foundation and collapsed. The workmen had a narrow escaped.

A special from West Superior, Wis., says there was almost a cloudburst there and that great damage was done.

ST. PAUL, MINN., June 28.—A heavy wind and rain storm struck this city and vicinity this afternoon, drenching everything thoroughly and doing considerable damage of a minor sort, although amounting to a heavy loss in the aggregate. Shade trees suffered greatly, many chimneys were blown down, a number of small buildings were partially wrecked and telephone and electric wires were badly demoralized. Half a dozen people were reported injured but none yet heard from are in a serious condition.

Struck by Lightning.

PITTSBURG, June 28.—During a short but vicious storm to night lightning struck a large oak tree in River View Park under which Mrs. W. H. Young and her four children were eating a picnic luncheon. George Young, aged six years, was instantly killed; Norman, a younger brother, was rendered unconscious and will probably die. Mrs. Young, her eight-year old daughter and an infant, were also seriously shocked, but will recover.

Lightning Struck a Street Car.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., June 28.—A furious electrical storm with wind, rain and hail accompaniment, passed over this city late to day doing much damage to property. Lightning struck a street car crowded with people. The incandescent light globes burst with loud reports and caused a panic among the passengers. One lady in the crowd had part of her garments badly burned, but there were none seriously injured.

CENSUS OFFICE BULLETINS

Giving ahe Number of Persons of School Age, and Males of Military Age and Voting Age, in Certain States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The census office to-day issued a bulletin giving the numbers of persons of school age, males of militia age and voting age for a group of States comprising Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado and Connecticut.

It shows the number of persons of school age, five to twenty years inclusive, as follows: Alabama, 733,222; Alaska, 11,408; Arizona, 38,868; Arkansas, 529,375; California, 420,081; Colorado, 160,531, and Connecticut, 257,101. The males of militia age are: Alabama, 328,949; Alaska, 19,703; Arizona, 34,232; Arkansas, 250,380; California, 378,877; Colorado, 142,136; Connecticut, 207,696.

The males of voting age follows: Alabama, 413,862; Alaska, 37,946; Arizona, 44,081; Arkansas, 913,836; California, 544,087; Colorado, 185,708; Connecticut, 280,340. The males of voting age as a whole, include only a very small percentage of illiterates in California, Colorado and Connecticut, but in the remainiug four States and territories illiterate males of voting age constitute from one-fifth to one third of the whole number, 33.7 per cent. in Alabama, 28.3 per cent. in Alaska, 23.9 per cent. in Arizona and 20 per cent. in Arkansas. These large percentages are due to the great number of illiterate persons of negro descent in Alabama and Arkansas, illiterate Chinese and Indians in Alaska, and illiterate Indians and foreign whites in Arizona.

The percentage of illiterates among the native white males of native parentage and of voting age is 14.2 for Alabama and 10.8 for Arkansas, and of illiterate foreign whites 30.9 for Arizona and 15.6 for Connecticut.

The Navy Department yesterday gave out a statement to the effect that it is ready to give every encouragement to the naval militia. This was called out by reports that the department had decided to abandon the militia.

Baby's Diary.

A unique and handsome publication wherein to record the important events in baby's life has just been issued by Borden's Condensed Milk Co., 71 Hudson St., New York. It is not given away, but is sent on receipt of 10 cents. †

A BAD NEGRO CORNERED.

In His Desperate Efforts to Escape Killed Two White Men and Seriously Wounded a Third.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PANTHER, W., VA., June 28.—Peter Price, a negro, cornered in a house by a determined band of infuriated citizens bent on meeting summary justice to him, charged with insulting a lady, in his desperate efforts to escape cut and killed George Hooks and F. M McGran and seriously cut Charles Davis. The murders occurred at Iager, a small town five miles south of here. Price, on seeing his pursuers, took refuge in a small room in the rear of a saloon. The mob battered down the door and as they entered the room Price threw himself at them with the ferocity of a tiger, with a knife open in each hand. Hooks and McGran fell to the floor. Two revolvers in the crowd were discharged at Price, inflicting but slight wounds. With one desperate swing of his knife he laid open Davis' abdomen and then leaped from the window. He was pursued and captured by officers, who hurriedly sent him to the jail at Welch to avoid the vengeance of the infuriated populace. Hooks and McGran were both well known citizens and indignation runs high.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Hostilities Have Ceased and Both Sides Preparing for a Long Struggle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

THACKER, W. VA., June 28.—Quiet prevailed to-day in the coal fields of this section, where 2,000 miners are on strike for the recognition of the Union. Though there has been constant dread of hostilities between the strikers and guards on duty at the collieries, nothing of the sort appears probable, as both sides have apparently settled down for a long struggle.

Citizens of Thacker and Matewan, together with Sheriff Hatfield and other county officials, fear the next chapter of the strike will be the declaration of a feud between the Daniels boys of Kentucky and the mine guards. It is claimed the guards have fired at the Daniels in the hills of Kentucky, opposite the mines, and that the former are certain to seek revenge.

NEW YORK OFFICIALS

Indicted by Grand Jury for Evading the Law, Defrauding the City, and Neglect of Duty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Two indictments were returned by the grand jury to day against Fire Commissioner J. Scannell, charging him with neglect of duty. Another indictment was returned jointly charging Commissioner Scannell and William M. Marks with conspiracy. It is alleged that nearly all supplies for the fire department have been purchased through Marks.

There are three counts in the indictments against Commissioner Scannell. One is a charge of evading the law, the other is for defrauding the city and the third is neglect of duty. The indictment against Marks charges him with connivance with Commissioner Scannell to defraud the city by selling inferior goods at the highest prices. It is also charged that the commissioner gave Marks excessive commissions. Bail was fixed at $2,500 each and was furnished.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Officials Urge That Foreign Forces Evacuate Shanghai—Banished Chinese.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHAI, June 28.—The Taotai Sheng, at the request of Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nankin, visited all the consuls to day and urged that as the foreign forces were leaving Pekin they ought also to evacuate Shanghai. The consuls are referring the matter to their respective governments.

PEKIN, June 28.—Word has been received here of the arrival of Duke Lan and Prince Tuan at Ulumski, Turkestan, in which place of banishment they have been sentenced to reside. A Russian consul is stationed at Ulumski, and he will notify the Russian government should the banished Chinese leave that place.

WARM WIRELETS.

John Bateman, colored, was hanged yesterday at Marion, Ark., for the murder of his wife.

M. De Giers, the Russian minister at Pekin, has been appointed minister of Russia at Munich, Bavaria.

Total bank clearings for the week ending June 27th $2,180,242,544; increase 49.1 per cent Outside New York $721,453,281, increase 18.36 per cent.

A charter has been granted to the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line Railroad Company to build a direct line to Birmingham. The work will begin at an early day.

No information has been received at the War Department concerning the visit of General Gomez of Cuba. It is not believed he is coming on any mission of an official character.

There was no news yesterday in connection with the suspension of the Seventh National Bank of New York. The temporary receiver who was in charge said there was nothing to be made public.

J. Pierpont Morgan, W. L. Elkins, P. A. B. Widener and C. A. Griscom, and other wealthy Americans, boarded the Hamburg-American steamship Deutschland, which sailed yesterday from Southampton for New York.

At a special meeting of the House of Lords a committee was appointed to arrange the procedure to bring Earl Russell recently committed for trial at the Old Bailey, on the charge of bigamy, to a speedy trial by his peers.

The importation of cotton manufactures into the Philippines during 1900 showed an increase of 93 per cent. over the importation for the previous year. The greatest amount came from the United Kingdom, about $4,000,000 worth, with Spain second at $1,233,262.

The application for pardon of ex-District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham and ex-assistant District Attorney Harvey K. Newitt, who were convicted and sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment for their connection with the famous Jacobs counterfeiting cases in Pennsylvania several years ago, have been denied by President McKinley.

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HEAT IN NEW YORK.

Eight Deaths and Fifty Prostrations in the City Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 28.—New Yorkers experienced the hottest weather of the year to day, the official thermometer registering 92 degrees at 4 o'clock this afternoon, while street thermometers ran up as high as 100, with the humidity 64 per cent.

In Greater New York eight deaths and fifty prostrations from the heat were reported up to midnight.

In Jersey City and nearby towns in New Jersey about twenty prostrations occurred, but no deaths had been reported up to midnight.

To-night a gentle breeze cooled the atmosphere somewhat.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

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Excursion to Southport and to Sea Sunday, June 23rd, on steamer Compton, leaving her wharf between Market and Dock streets at 9:45 A. M., returning leave Southport at 4:15 P. M. and reaching city at 6:30 P. M. Fare for the round trip only 25 cents. th sa su je 18 tf

We Are again making our Summer Souvenir Photographs on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Will make one thousand only. Don't come after they are all gone. Price $2 0 per dozen. Taylor's Studio. je 18 tf

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Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons' Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 112 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT.

	Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach	Leave Wilmington for Southport	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.	Leave Southport for Wilmington.
MONDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
TUESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9 5	A. M. 7.00 P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
THURSDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
FRIDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
SATURDAY	P. M. 2.30, P. M. 5.15	A. M. 5.00 P. M. 2.30	A. M. 8.45 P. M. 6.15	A. M. 5.00 P. M. 5.00
SUNDAY	A. M. 10.00, P. M. 2.30, 7.30	A. M. 10.00	P. M. 12.30, 6.00, 8.30	P. M. 4.30

Fare on 5.15 and 7.30 Boats 15 cents to Pier and return.

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ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors of The Atlantic National Bank have this day declared the usual semi-annual dividend of $4 per share payable July 1. Stockholders will please call at Bank for same. A further dividend of 6 per cent was declared, payable monthly at the rate of 1 per cent, beginning August 1st.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

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Special Sales Week

AT

Gaylord's Big Racket Store.

WE WILL BEGIN MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 24TH, OUR EARLY SUMMER SALE OF THINGS.

WE WILL SELL AT LESS THAN COST.

We have 500 Men's and Boys' Hats, straw, linen and cloth, assorted styles and prices, worth from 10 to 50c, your choice 10c each. Men's large Palmetto Hats 10c, worth 15c. One hundred Window Shades with fixtures and rollers complete at 9c each. One hundred White Enamelled Curtain Poles with fixtures, now 18c, worth 25c. Cherry, Oak and Walnut Poles at 10c each. A one gallon Coffee Pot 10c. Nice Enamelled Coffee Pots 10c each. Ten quart Dishpans 10c. Mason's Fruit Jars 5c each. Four quart tin Bucket for 10c. A ten quart Galvanized Bucket for 19c. Three hundred Boy's and Girl's Summer Cloth Caps, assorted, 10c each. One hundred ready trimmed Women's Hats, with frill and bow, for 10c. One table of about 200 good new stylish Hats at 10c each. Velvet Baby Ribbon at 18c a bunch. An extra large bunch of fine Roses for 10c a bunch. No. 50 Satin finish Ribbon, in assorted colors, at 7c a yard. Yard wide Bleaching for 4½c. A big line of Denim, remnants, best goods, for 7c per yard. Five hundred yards assorted colors Organdies, special this week at 3½c. Sea Island Shirting at 4½c. Clark's Machine Thread, 2 spools for 5c. Good colored Thread, 200 yards to spool, 1c a spool. A big lot of children's Black Hose at 3c a pair. A nice line of Croquet sets worth $1.00, for 58c. A $1 50 set for 98c; $1.50 Mosquito Canopies, full size, for $1.25 and $1.50 each. A big line of Mosquito Netting at 48c a bolt. Just received 100 Hammocks. A good Hammock for 75c and up to $3.48. Also, a nice line of Umbrellas from 35c to $3.50 each. A big line of new Percales, all prices from 35c up. Received this week, 600 yards new Silk. Good Taffetta Silk in all shades at 39c a yard. Shirt Waist Silks at 24c a yard. A nice line of new Neckwear. Boys' Windsor Ties, two for 5c, Gingham Ties 5c each. Boys' and Ladies' Silk Grenadine Ties for 25c. New Bat Wing Ties at 24c. The new Dewey Four in-Hand Ties for 25c, worth 50c. 300 packages new Jewelry, assorted kinds, for 10c a piece, worth 25c to 50c. Masonville Shirting and Androscoggin at 7c. Ten pieces, assorted color, Dotted Swiss, worth 15c, for 5c. Ladies' Rough Straw Banded Sailors for 20c, worth 35c. 100 new Trunks just received—Zinc and Canvas and Roller Tray Trunks. We have Trunks from 25c each to $15.00 each. Telescopes from 25c to $2.00. Leather Grips at 85c to $3.50 each. Cheap Grips from 25c to 50c.

An elegant large China Cup and Saucer at 10c. China Plates 5c each. One hundred remnants Matting worth 15c to 25c all 10c. One hundred rolls Matting 10c to 25c a yard. A line of Carpet to close out at less than cost. Ingrain Carpet 19c up. Ladies' Bathing Shoes 35c. Men's 39c. Men's Bathing Suits 98c to $1.50. Ladies' fine wool Mohair Suits, nicely made, for $3.75. Bathing Hats at 10c each. Ladies' lace strip Hose 10c to 25c. Ladies' seamless Hose from 5c to 35c. Children's white Socks at 10c a pair. Twenty-five cents Harmonicas for 19c. A $3.50 Violin for $1.98. Violin boxes for 25c. All kinds Strings 5c each, and everything else at Racket Store. Standard Eight-Day Clocks for $2.00. Warranted Watches for 98c each. One hundred styles Men's sample Hats less than cost, all new goods. Remember our Big Millinery Department. We buy Hats cheap as any one and will sell as cheap as any one. We Trim all Hats free when Hats and Materials are bought of us.

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